

SENATE BILL 1193

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-109, relative to applicants for land surveyors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-109, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

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(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, upon complying with all other provisions of this chapter, a person shall be registered as a land surveyor in this state who:

(A) Makes application on the prescribed form, pays all required fees for application and tests as set out in § 62-18-125, and furnishes a surety bond executed by the applicant and a surety company authorized to do business in this state, made payable to the state of Tennessee in an amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and

(B) Passes the following written exams, Fundamentals of Land Surveying, Principles and Practice of Land Surveying, and the Tennessee State Jurisdictional Exam, all selected by the board.

Upon passing such examinations, an applicant shall be registered as a land surveyor in Tennessee.

(2) Upon complying with the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, an applicant shall not be required to submit plats, recommendations, work histories, proof of employment, proof of experience, deed descriptions, proof of schooling, or any such other documents of any kind, including any

document that has to be filled out or stamped by a competing surveyor in this or any other state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.